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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment of March 25, 2009 filed in the above application, Applicants wish to point out that the Rerek reference relates to emulsifier compositions which form a bilayer lamellar gel network.

According to the present invention, the emulsions forming the gelling or thickening agent are not lamellar but are conventional emulsions. Applicants are submitting two pictures of the

conventional emulsions of the present invention. It is clear from these pictures that the emulsion forming the gelling or thickening agent are not lamellar.

Respectfully submitted,

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